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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

- 1. Work-based learning grants to tribal colleges are funded from Indian gaming receipts. There are no administrative dollars associated with this program funding.
- 2. 2003 Act 33, the 2003-05 biennial budget act, transferred responsibility for work-based learning grants to tribal colleges from the Governor's Work-based Learning Board (attached for administrative purposes to the Department of Workforce Development) to the Wisconsin Technical College System. No positions were transferred to administer the program this cost has been absorbed by the Wisconsin Technical College System office.
- 3. 2003 Act 33 made no changes to eligibility or other operating provisions of the work-based learning grant program for tribal colleges. However, the Act did reduce the annual appropriation for these grants by 50%, or from \$600,000 to \$300,000 annually.
- 4. Enactment of 2003 AB 773 would restore annual funding for work-based learning grants to tribal colleges to \$600,000 PR-S, or pre-2003 levels.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Enactment of 2003 AB 773 would double the amount of funds available for work-based learning grants to tribal colleges and, therefore, significantly increase the number of tribal college students who are able to access workplace and worksite educational opportunities.

Neither the existing appropriation, nor 2003 AB 773 provide funding for administration. However, the Wisconsin Technical College System has absorbed the administrative costs of the program within the System Office's current operating budget.